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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT**

Applicant: **Schwab** Group Art Unit: 2615  
Serial No: 08/453,393 Examiner: Boccio  
Filed: May 30, 1995  
For: **SECURE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM**

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**  
**UNDER RULE 10.40(c)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Allen M. Krass, on my own behalf and on behalf of the attorneys to whom power of attorney in this application has been granted, respectfully requests permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36 and 37 CFR 10.40(c).

The Applicant is indebted to the undersigned attorney in an amount in excess of \$30,000.00 and refuses to pay such debt, despite repeated efforts to collect. A major portion of this debt has been due and owing in excess of two years. The undersigned attorney has offered a substantial reduction in the amount due in an attempt to resolve this matter, but Applicant is unwilling to reach an agreement.

This request is made on behalf of all empowered members of my firm, including: Ernest I. Gifford, P.O. Reg. 20,644; Allen M. Krass, P.O. Reg.

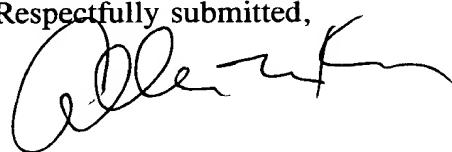
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As required by the provisions of 37 CFR 1.36, this request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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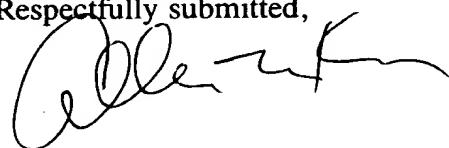
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